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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Funeral of Rev. Mr. Duffield.

At Westminster Church.

The funeral services of Rev. Samuel Willoughby Duffield were held last Sunday, May 15th, in Westminster Church, of which he had been pastor for more than five years. Rev. Dr. Kennedy, the former pastor of the church, preached a sermon, in the morning, from the text: "But go thy way till the end be; for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." Dan. xii. 13. Rev. Dr. Cooper, Professor in Theological Seminary, who was present as a friend of Rev. Dr. George Duffield, also made an address.

In the afternoon the building was crowded; the seats and aisles not being able to hold all who wished to be present, hundreds stood around the church during the entire services. The pulpit, platform and organ and choir in the rear were profusely decorated with flowers and beautiful floral tributes. In place of the pulpit was a large ivy cross rising from a bed of beautiful flowers and holding a beautiful wreath of flowers and a nestling dove, an offering from the church. At the left of the platform was an immense cross of wisteria blossoms standing on a base of lilacs, from the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor's chair was beautifully trimmed with wreaths of smilax, callas and white lilies; the front of the chair was one mass of wisteria blossoms, and along the front of the platform were many pillars and offerings of flowers, among them were two handsome baskets from Essex Hook and Lumber Company No. 1, of which the deceased was Chaplain.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, D. D., of Bloomfield, former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Henry W. Ballantine of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robinson, of New York, Rev. Dr. W. T. Findley, of Newark, and Rev. E. D. Simons, Rev. J. S. Monroe, Rev. Dr. Farrington and Rev. S. M. Enslin, pastors of all the Bloomfield churches, occupied seats upon the platform. The music was led by a select quartette choir, composed of Mrs. W. H. Ballantine, Mrs. G. W. Cooke, Messrs. James C. and Robert J. Beach. The bearers were Messrs. H. B. Sheldon, George W. Cooke, G. Theron Moore and Dr. N. H. White, of the session; and Messrs. E. S. Sutton and John Newton, of the trustees.

As the body was carried in between the files of the fire company, Dr. Kennedy uttered: "I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth." Yea, with the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." After a response to these words by the choir, the invocation was offered and selections from scripture read by Rev. Dr. Kennedy. Rev. Henry W. Ballantine, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, then delivered the funeral address.

Rev. Mr. Ballantine's Address.

Beloved Friends: Standing here by this funeral casket's side, at the very place whence he, so lately my brother in the Christian Ministry, was wont to preach to you the precious Gospel, I am not about to divert your minds with what he least of all would wish, a fulsome eulogy of the dead. Neither have I any thought to impose on you the impertinence of instruction. Speech has an office in an hour like this; but that office is not instruction, it is simply to voice the feelings your hearts are already full of.

I am not to excite your feelings either; nor restrain them; nor do I believe occasion is for me even to direct them. This is a Christian assembly, in which is present God's Holy Spirit. A loving church and a believing household are come with their precious dead to the Lord's house. As King Hezekiah took the letter that troubled him into the temple and there spread it out before the Lord, so you have brought your sorrow to this sacred meeting-place with God and rested it in mute appeal before him.

I have no fears your sorrow is amiss; I have no wish to suggest that you should try to be different in it from what you are. My place is only to add what ordered speech can, along with psalm and prayer, to express the various emotions that, with one voice from within us all, call now for utterance.

All deep emotions demand for themselves, for their perfection, some expression. Gratitude, to be complete, must tell itself in thanks; worship, in praise or bowing down; penitence, in confession. So even as red sorrow needs a voice, and as it is, dear stricken friends, I try now, as my part, to contribute here.

I first recognize a great and universal sorrow. This is, I believe, the first experience in Bloomfield of a pastor's death while in his pastorate. Never before has this community been called just so together.

Our people have loved their pastors. This one loved Bloomfield. It was the home of his earliest memories, of his first school days, of his earliest playmates and companions. When he came to this church he came with his whole soul, as he could hardly have commanded it elsewhere.

All the village knew him. He was notable in stature as he moved among us like King Saul, "higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward."

There was a felt power and life in his walk and work that vitalized like a stirring breeze those he came among. We with difficulty realize it can be he who was borne in here just now by others' hands; for the greater part of those present have not seen him since he was the strongest, most vigorous of us all.

2. We sorrow to-day with the church whose devoted pastor he was. Its name he almost adopted, to wear along with his own, as part of his personality. We here can hardly separate in our thoughts the name of Samuel W. Duffield from the name of Westminster church. Fertile in devices for its upbuilding, he was unsparing of labor also. The very last writing by his hand, that wrote so much but shall alas! write no more, was a message to his church still dear to his heart. A copy of it I now hold here. It is this:

"I can wish nothing more for Westminster church, than to grow up according to their year's motto would dedicate. God's pastor must be of God. Christ's preaching must be Christ's gospel. Samuel W. Duffield." The church motto referred to is, Ephesians 4:15, "Grow up into him in all things."

And as for you, dear members of the church, inasmuch as it was I who stood in this place five years ago by assignment of the Presbytery to give you charge how you should conduct yourselves towards your pastor then just being installed, that charge I now, to God's praise, bear witness you have kept, and more than kept.

During all this year of your pastor's illness and your trial, I with many others have watched and admired your delicate and generous consideration for him in every possible regard. And now, as the disciples of John the Baptist, when their master was beheaded, "came and took up the body and buried it, and went and told Jesus," so you take up your pastor's body and bring it here to the Lord's Sanctuary and lay it reverently down before the pulpit where he used to stand, and say: "Behold, Lord, our sorrow!"

3. We sorrow also with a stricken household with a wife bereaved, whose loss in the manifold and countless offices of mutual help and joy in that closest of human bonds it was ruthless violence I should try to picture. I may use the words of the sainted Isabella Graham, an actress, by the way, of our brother Duffield, written when in her like experience of bereavement: "At one blow He took from me all that made life dear, the very kernel of all my earthly joys—my beloved husband."

We sorrow with fatherless children, whose deprivation, great as they now know it and feel it, is alas! greater still, with a father already made familiar with sorrows and with partings, and taught not to count this world as his continuing city or the abiding place of his heart's treasures; to whom the unseen land holds more of his dear ones than the seen; with a sister who has no brother on earth any more; with a circle of kindred from which a favorite light has gone out, that shall cheer their gatherings no more by its sparkling.

4. We sorrow moreover with our dear brother himself. Not that he was, as a Christian, unprepared to die, nor that he was afraid to die; for he was not; but that in his eyes as in ours, much more useful work seemed remaining still for him to do in life, though already he had accomplished more than many fuller in days. We all counted that he was only fairly entered upon his usefulness. Not a mark of impenitency, but in the line of saintly example, it was that he prayed the prayer of the Psalmist (Psalm 102:24): "O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days."

There are some comforting feelings also that ought to have voice here at this time. 1. One, like an undertone in music, which sustains all the melody, and expressed in the same Psalm in immediate connection with that prayer O my God take me not away in the midst of my days—viz., "My years are throughout all generations." Yes, He who "laid the foundation of the earth" still remains and "the children of (his) servants shall continue and their seed shall be established before" Him.

These words, wherever that Psalm closes conducts us to another comforting thought very pertinent here, that is God's covenant faithfulness to the children of them that love and fear Him. Five generations of officers in the Church of Christ went before our brother here, on this American continent, he being the fourth of his family in the ministry, those occupying the two other of the six generations being honored elders in the church. And beyond them we trace the line through Ireland and England where they successively found refuge, back to France, whence, with the other Huguenots their choice exile rather than surrender their faith.

It has been already mentioned that among his ancestry, was that noble woman, Isabella Graham—his grandmother in the fourth generation back—whose life marks an epoch in the work of Christian women in our western continent.

I have been told of our brother's conversion, when he was a lad thirteen years old. The considerations that influenced him came in this wise: Of course I must be a Christian, all my fathers have been so, it would be a violation of the family not to devote my life to serving Christ, and if I am to give Him my life, then wherefore not all my life? And so not in any time of excitement, with no one for companion he stood forth alone in the broad aisle of the church and confessed the Saviour and gave his name to the sacred covenant.

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BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—Mr. Osborn has begun the erection of a new house upon Benson street.

—In our business cards will be found the new announcement of Mrs. Ziliff, dressmaker.

—See notice of Administrators Sale of a building lot in another column.

—Mr. William Brooks and Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Alexander Johnson, were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Nardiello officiating.

—The foundation walls are ready for Excelsior Hose Company's new building on Broad streets corner of James. The corner stone was laid on Wednesday.

—Mr. S. Scheur, of Newark, has leased the old grocery stand on Bloomfield avenue, occupied successively by Baxter & Davis, R. Bruett, F. Dannhauser and L. Dawkins. The place is now being renovated and refitted for occupancy as one of Mr. Scheur's branch stores.

—Indignation is expressed because "another shanty" has been put up on Glenwood avenue, "another" on Washington avenue next to the drug store, and "still another" on Liberty street near the new school house. The cry is "still they come."

—A new two story and attic cottage, presenting a very neat appearance, is going up on Belleville avenue, next to the Public School building. The owner is Mr. Frank M. Hinkle, who intends to occupy it as his residence when completed. The architect and builder is Mr. Geo. W. Cadmus.

—"The Woodland Brown Stone Company" is the title of a new enterprise recently organized, and of which Mr. Joseph A. Peleubet is manager. He has already commenced operations by taking out stone from the land acquired by the company, which is located near the Wheeler paper mill on Bloomfield avenue.

—"The Young People's Evening of the First Church will hold a 'Kaffee Klatch' in place of their regular social, Monday evening next in the Church parlors. An interesting programme of music and elocution will be presented. The price of admission has been fixed at 25c, which entitles the bearer to refreshments and a cup and saucer to a souvenir.

—Mr. L. B. Drew, with a young lady, was driving through Liberty street Monday evening, when his horse became entangled in some telegraph wires carelessly left in the road. The buggy was upset, throwing out Mr. Drew, bruising and cutting him somewhat; but the young lady jumped and escaped unhurt. The horse was badly cut by the wires.

Mrs. Tanner and the artists of the New York Philharmonic Club furnished delightful music at the last entertainment of the Glen Ridge Club. The entertainment next Wednesday evening will be largely, but not wholly, supplied by members of the Club. Some of the most eminent tragedians and comedians on the American stage will appear.

The Annual meeting of The Bloomfield Publishing Company was held on Monday evening, April 18th 1887, at which the following Directors were elected: Thomas Oakes, James C. Beach, John Newton, Dr. Wm. H. White, Rev. Samuel W. Duffield, Jos. D. Gallagher, Edward P. Mitchell, Halsey M. Barrett, Willard Richards, Dr. H. E. Richards, G. Lee Stout and Wm. A. Baldwin.

—Conundrum: Why? Why is it, that the streets of Bloomfield cannot be properly sprinkled? That is, by the driver's checking the operation of wetting for a moment, when a crosswalk is reached? They do it in Newark—why don't they do it in Bloomfield? It is pleasant to have the dust laid, and kept out of the mouth and eyes, but it is not altogether pleasant to have your feet dampened, or carry along the adhering red estate of the highways in the form of mud, tracking it into the stores and offices.

The Euterpean.

Library Hall was well filled on Wednesday evening, by a select audience, assembled to enjoy the second concert of the Euterpean Society. We have not space this week for such extended mention as this event justly merits, and will only say at this writing that the Society has added to its reputation and won fresh laurels for its members. We predict full houses for its future concerts, based upon the pronounced success of this. To have given a purely instrumental concert, and so rendered every number as to entirely please a large and critical audience, in some instances evoking rapturous applause, is an achievement of which its members may well be proud, though of course they will not rest satisfied.

East Orange.

—The Rev. George Webster, pastor of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Webster celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence, South Arlington avenue, Monday evening. About 125 of their friends, principally the members of the Elmwood Church and the members of the church, the mother church, were present, and Rev. Dr. Ludlow, of the Munn Avenue Church, presented the bride and groom of five years with a large album, containing photographs of the officers of the Elmwood Sunday School, and \$5,000 life insurance policy, with three years' premium paid, was also given to Mr. Webster, while Mrs. Webster received a purse of money.

Married.

RAMBACH—MYERS. In Bloomfield, May 13, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. D. Simons, Miss ANNIE RAMBACH, of Bloomfield, to Mr. HENRY MYERS of Pueblo, Col.

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The Administrator's Sale of a Lot belonging to estate of William Holt, deceased, advertised for sale on May 31, on premises, near Glenwood Avenue, on First St., was adjourned to SATURDAY, MAY 21st, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 19th, 1887.

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